

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE

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16 April 2004 AGC(IP&T)-086-04

Attn: Licensing & Review (Security) Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This letter dated 16 April 2004 supercedes the letter sent to you earlier dated 12 April 2004, AGC(IP&T)-080-2004. Please discard that letter and replace with this one.

Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/808,709

Filed: 16 Mar 2004

Inventor (s): Dr. Yuke Wang et.al.

Title: Device For and Method of Generating Pseudo-Random Sequence Uniformly

Distributed Over Any Range

Prosecuted by: (X) Government, () Contractor, () Unknown Party

The above identified application in which the Government has a property interest, was filed without national security information classification markings. We now request that a secrecy order be issued.

This is to notify you that the above-identified application has been examined under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 181 by the National Security Agency, the interested Government Agency, and that the publication or disclosure of the invention would be detrimental to the national security. We request that you order that the invention be kept secret for such period as the national interest requires.

We further request that you issue the following Secrecy Order:

- () Secrecy Order and Permit for Foreign Filing in Certain Countries
- () ECCN Reference
- () ITAR Reference
- (X) Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information Level of Protection or Classification UNCLASSIFIED
- () Secrecy Order It is further requested that this Secrecy Order issue with
- (X) Permit A (PTO 299)
- () No Permit

Sincerely,

Acting Associate General Counsel Intellectual Property and Technology